IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Siegfried Ansorge et al.

United States national stage of PCT/EP04/007377 filed July 6, 2004

For: Use of DPIV and APN Inhibitors for the Treatment of Dermatalogical Diseases Involving the Hyperproliferation and Modified Differentiation Conditions of Fibroblasts

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop PCT Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon the granting of a serial number and filing date for the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.